

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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FOR: **FOAMED MATERIAL AND** )  
**METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION** )  
**OF SAID FOAMED MATERIAL** )

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

This paper is a response to a Final Office Action dated April 22, 2009, wherein the Office has set a Three-Month period for response, *i.e.* July 22, 2009. This response is being filed with a request for a Three-Month Extension of Time and a Request for Continued Examination. As such, this response is timely.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.